

HOUSE BILL 528

By Tidwell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,
Chapter 17, relative to regulation of smoking by
local governments.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1551(a), is amended by deleting the language "provided, that cities, counties, and counties having a metropolitan form of government may regulate the use of tobacco products in buildings owned or leased by the political subdivisions" and by substituting instead the following language, "provided, that cities, counties, and counties having a metropolitan form of government may regulate the use of tobacco products in buildings owned or leased by the political subdivisions and by a distance of up to fifty feet (50') from the entrances of such buildings".

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.